



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Mathew et al.

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For: METHOD OF MAKING FLUOROCARBON COATED BRAIDED HOSE ASSEMBLIES

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, Paper Number 14. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to June 13, 2002. The appropriate petition fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

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